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PANCREATIC CELLS**

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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §1.51(b), §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08. Any other documents or information submitted for consideration by the Examiner are listed in this paper. A copy of each U.S. and foreign patent, or each publication or portion thereof listed or herein identified is submitted herewith, except that (1) a copy of any U.S. patent application identified herein or any patent, publication or other information listed herein cited or submitted in a prior application relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120 and identified below, is not submitted herewith, and (2) a copy of any U.S. patent or published patent application identified herein is not submitted herewith, if this application was filed or entered the U.S. national stage on or after June 30, 2003 (or if applicable, this international application entered the U.S. national stage on or after June 30, 2003).

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International Search Report mailed February 18, 2005 in international application no. PCT/BE2004/000089, of which this application is the U.S. national stage.

**CONCISE STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY  
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The relevancy of each of the documents listed on the appended PTO/SB/08 form is evident from the International Search Report dated February 18, 2005 established in PCT/BE2004/000089, of which this application is the U.S. national stage.

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